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PETITION under 37 CFR 1.136

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application from August 31, 2002 to November 30, 2002. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

Box: FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 31, 2002, the following remarks and amendments are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 6 and finishing on page 13, line 17 to read as follows:

FIG. 11 shows a view of a double dielectric structural carrier element 50  
Constructed from a swept-shaped extruded coated double dielectric barrier

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